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MEXICAN MAN SENTENCED TO 48 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR POSSESSING COCAINE

Tucson, Ariz. –The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced that on February 10, 2005, Reyes Quintero-Montano, 23, of Mexico, was sentenced to 48 months imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release, by United States District Judge Rodney Webb (visiting judge), in Tucson.

On May 27, 2004, Quintero-Montano attempted to enter the United States through the Douglas Port of Entry in a vehicle which had cocaine hidden in the dash. Quintero-Montano had entered a plea of guilty on October 14, 2004 to Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The prosecution was handled by Gerard M. Guerin, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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